

of Annapundell County fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco w^{ch} is hereby obliged to convey all such Letters and Packets as are directed and must go over to the Eastern shore to Kent Island and there to be delivered to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County or his deputy to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County fourteen hundred pounds of tobacco who is hereby also obliged to convey all such Letters and packets, as are directed to the City of Annapolis to the City. To the Sheriff of Cecil County one thousand pounds of tobacco who is also obliged to convey all such Letters and packets as are directed to the northward to the town of New Castle upon Delaware, To the Sheriff of Talbot County eight hundred pounds of tobacco to the Sheriff of Kent County six hundred pounds of tobacco, To the Sheriff of Dorchester County six hundred pounds of tobacco, To the Sheriff of ~~Westmoreland~~ ^{Westmoreland} County six hundred pounds of tobacco To the Sheriff of Talbot County eight hundred pounds of tobacco to the Sheriff of Charles County eight hundred pounds of tobacco to the Sheriff of St. Marys County eight hundred pounds of tobacco to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County six hundred pounds of tobacco to the Sheriff of Baltimore County six hundred pounds of tobacco, which said severall and respective sums of tobacco shall be annually allowed and paid to the Sheriff of each County in consideration whereof the Sheriff of the said severall and respective Counties shall defray all such Charges as shall accrue by reason of conveying of such Letters or packets any former law usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

AND it is further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that such publick Letters ^{and packets} endorsed for her majestys Service and with the persons name that send them and if any person or persons whatsoever shall at any time after the publication of this act presume to Indorse any Letter or Letters packet or packets so as aforesaid which are not for the publick service he or they shall forfeit and pay for such offence five hundred pounds of tobacco to be recovered in any of her majestys Courts of record within this province by action of Debt bill plaint or Information wherein no Spoyne protection or wager of law shall be allowed and the better to ascertain what Letters shall be accounted Publick Letters.

Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid and Consent aforesaid that all Letters directed to the Governour of this province for the time being endorsed for her majestys service and all Letters sent by the Governour having his or the Clerk of the Councils name endorsed and for her majestys Service directed to any person whatsoever and all Letters sent by any member of her majestys Council with the subscribers name endorsed and for her majestys service all Letters sent by the speaker or Clerks of the house of delegates for the time being with the subscribers name